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Filed: June 20, 2001) Examiner: Cain, E.
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HIGH WEAR RESISTANCE AND)
VULCANIZABLE RUBBER)
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2003. The items checked below are attached:

Amendment (21 pages).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2003, the period for reply to which runs through March 1, 2004 (no shortened statutory period for reply was set; February 28, 2004, is a Saturday; and February 29, 2004, is a Sunday), please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 15 of this paper.